IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wybro et al.

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Examiner:

Gay Ann Spahn

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the office action made final November 7, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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- 1. Transmittal herewith is an Amendment for this application.
- 2. Applicant is

□ a small entity.

☑ other than a small entity

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to the following: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: __/_

Coco N. Betancon

Signature

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.								
	(complete, as applicable)								
	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:								
		Extension (months)		Fee large entity		Fee for small entity			
		one month	\$	120.00	\$	60.00			
		☐ two months	\$	450.00	\$	225.00			
		☐ three months	\$	1,020.00	\$	510.00			
		☐ four months	\$	1,590.00	\$	795.00			
		☐ five months	\$	2,160.00	\$	1080.00			
						Fee: \$	-0-		
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.									
		(check and com	plete the	next item, if appl	icable)				
		An extension for	months h	as already been	secured.	The fee paid	therefor		
		of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension							
	now requested.								
		Extension fee due with th	nis reques	t\$	_				
			OI	₹					
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 23	44	0	\$50/25	\$0.00
Independent: 2	4	0	\$200/100	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple	Dependent Cla	ims:	\$360/180	\$0.00
		Total Addi	tional Fees:	\$0.00

		(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).		
	\square	No additional fee for claims is required.		
		OR		
		Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00		
		FEE PAYMENT		
5.		Attached is our check in the sum of \$		
		Attached is our check in the sum of \$ for a petition to revive an application.		
		Charge Account No. <u>50-0897</u> the sum of \$		

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897 (MOD012/144599)

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. <u>50-0897</u> (MOD012/144599)

Date: Decale 2, 2005

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